

**Course Name:** Drawing

**Duration:**  1 Semester  Full Year

**Grade Level:**  9th  10th  11th  12th (check all that apply)

### Are there any prerequisites for the course?

Drawing, Sculpting, Painting is a prerequisite for Drawing

### WHAT this course is about:

The goal of this course is to understand the fundamental principles of drawing and gain the confidence to use them in the pursuit of creating visual art. Students will also be able to critique their own work and that of their peers. This is a foundations class that will build on basic skills in all drawing mediums.

### WHY take this course:

Students will be able to demonstrate competency by understanding and executing the 5 Basics of Drawing 1) Edges 2) Spaces 3) Light and Shadow 4) Relationships 5) The Whole, along with the Elements and Principles of Design. These basic skills are necessary for any student who wants to refine their ability to draw from observation with confidence.

### WHAT you'll learn:

- Students will focus on the creation of line variation and begin to develop their own marks. Several projects will focus on observational drawing and drawing the human form.
- Methods and techniques mastered will include gesture, contour, value, perspective, foreshortening, and composition using a variety of materials

### WHAT you'll do:

A student who takes drawing will develop the critical skills necessary to move onto more advance courses of drawing and painting.

### WHERE this could take you:

This class will prepare students for taking Painting. This is also a good class to help prepare students for any fundamental college level drawing class.

### OPTIONAL Course Outline (“scope and sequence”, sequence chart, etc.)

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